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SUBJ: SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP TO AFRICA.

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1. WE WERE UNABLE TO INSPECT STATE HOUSE GUEST QUARTERS UNTIL THIS MORNING BECAUSE AREA OCCUPIED BY NIGERIAN FONMIN. STATE HOUSE INADEQUATE FOR SECRETARY'S REQUIREMENTS. AS PEDUASE LODGE ALSO OFFERED, PLAN INSPECT IT TOMORROW AND WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY ON ITS ACCEPTABILITY. REGRET DELAY BUT MUST UNDERLINE TO DEPARTMENT THAT EASTER FOUR-DAY WEEKEND IS AS IMPORTANT FAMILY HOLIDAY HERE AS CHRISTMAS, IF NOT MORE.

2. SCENARIO DEPENDS ON PEDUASE LODGE BEING ADEQUATE TO MEET REQUIREMENTS. SINCE ABURI GARDENS NEAR LODGE THIS SEEMS GOOD PROSPECT FOR LOCAL COLOR EVENT BUT WE SEE NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING GUESTIMATE SCENARIO AT THIS TIME. WILL FORWARD COMPLETE SCENARIO RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP.

3. THERE WILL BE NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT AND MEETING WITH PRESS ON DEPARTURE IS FINE AS PROPOSED ACCRA 2733.

4. EMBASSY NEEDS SOONEST LIST OF HIGH RANKING PERSONS TRAVELLING IN PARTY.
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